

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY CHIEF

Robert Smith



Deputy Chief Robert Smith, a 30 year veteran of the Department, began his career as a police officer with the Long Beach Police Department in 1990. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2001, lieutenant in 2004, and commander in 2012.

He has served in various assignments throughout his career, including working as a patrol officer, a field training officer, a Community Policing Officer, a Drug Enforcement Detective, in the Special Enforcement Section, and the North Division sergeant. As a lieutenant, he served as a watch commander, oversaw the Internal Affairs Division, and led the Long Beach Police Department Community Oriented Public Safety (COPS) Office. As a Commander, he oversaw the Internal Affairs Division, West Patrol Division, Field Support Division, and the Gang and Violent Crimes Division.

Deputy Chief Smith holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Golden West College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Fullerton. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California Delinquency Control Institute and the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy 234th session.

